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## THE WEEKLY LEDGER

L. M. White, Editor.

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MEXICO is getting more like New York every day.

ONE idea of nothing to do and doing it is voting dry towns wet in a country whose constitution includes prohibition.

SOCRATE Sowers says he believes in the division of labor. He lets Mrs. Sowers milk the cow while he throws the "ball."

MISS Nellie Sowers never could understand why they call them one-piece bathing suits. Since she bought hers there hasn't been any peace in the family anyway.

A MEXICO soldier who refuses to divulge his political affiliations, says that he became so used to scratching Coonties while overseas that he wouldn't be surprised if he scratched the ticket this fall.

NOW is the time when everybody certainly appreciates the importance of hard roads. Good hard roads would increase the value of Audrain County farms from five to twenty-five dollars an acre.

WE understand the Missouri Military Academy authorities are seriously considering doubling the size of the school gymnasium. This institution is one of the fastest growing and most substantial of its kind in the country. M. M. A. is making a most enviable record and Mexico is always proud of its progress.

UNLESS the salaries of school teachers are advanced materially, the schools throughout the country will either have to be closed or put up with third rate teachers. We should thank this is rather an important matter worthy of the attention of tax payers and school boards everywhere. In some places teachers aren't paid as well as janitors.

THE city ordinance regarding automobiles that violate the speed limit or run without lights, should be strictly enforced. The way to get results is to fine every violator of the law, no matter who he or she may be. The idea that some people seem to have, that city ordinances are a joke, can be easily straightened out with a little enforcement. If the ordinances are not to be enforced, they ought to be repealed. What's the idea any way that some people seem to be getting, that laws of all kinds are made just to be violated?

THE city ordinance regarding cars to be kept at least fifty feet from the Jefferson Street crossing, should be strictly enforced. Every day this law is violated, and when a bunch of people are killed there by carelessness then we will all be sorry. What are the city ordinances for if not to be enforced? If it is necessary for somebody to appear at the city hall to make complaint regarding his car, there are plenty of people who will do it. Is it any city official's business to see that this law, which is notoriously disregarded from day to day, is enforced?

SOMEONE has asked the Ledger what is the purpose in the East of holding "wet" and "dry" elections after the questions have been settled for all time by constitutional amendment. As we see it the plan is to create the impression that the people do not want a "dry" country and, if possible, seek to indirectly influence any legislative or judicial opinion toward this viewpoint. We believe the matter is settled for all time though there is no question but what there is a certain element bent upon making as much contention over the question as possible and for as long a time as they can. We may be wrong but it is our opinion that all these state movements toward different percentage drinks will fail for the people of America have decided for a "dry" country and that means "DRY"—not half "dry." Any qualification of the ruling regarding the alcohol content would simply mean that greater opportunity would be given to further violate the meaning of the law.

## WOMEN'S FAITH IN THE LEAGUE

MISS ANNE LAWTHOR, Democrat, is National Committeewoman for Iowa, takes exception to the assertion of Mrs. Medill McCormick, chairman of the Woman's Republican National Committee, that advocates of "the League of Nations will be obliged to vindicate it in every detail to win the support of American women."

"My experience has been much different from Mrs. McCormick's," said Miss Lawthor. "At the suffrage convention in March delegates from forty-eight States frankly favored a League of Nations."

"At the meeting of the Federated Clubs of Iowa, at Ames, in June, 1900 women adopted a resolution endorsing the League of Nations."

"The suffragists of the nation and the federated club women of Iowa are willing to 'walk by faith' in 'his matter and blaze a trail for the future men and women of the world.'"

DO you recall the good old days when you could take two spoonfuls of sugar without looking at your bank balance?

MISS Nellie Sowers says all this talk about the 2.75 beer should be a little more definite and state whether it means per case or bottle. The price strikes her high, anyway.

IT is apparent that if all the captured German guns are to be placed in parks in this country there are a lot of municipalities that will have to get busy and establish parks.

MISS Nellie Sowers says when she goes to London she is going to visit Temple Bar. While she is opposed to drinking yet she desires to see this saloon she has read so much about.

THE high price and scarcity of paper has had at least one saving advantage. It has apparently eliminated the army of agents visiting the various sections of the country selling "The History of the Great War."

WE are getting back to normal again. There was a time, not so many months ago, when you were in doubt as to whether a man was swearing or trying to pronounce the name of the last field of battle.

## CHAMP CLARK REFUSES TO LET HIS NAME BE PUT ON GEORGIA TICKET

Advocates Sending All Delegates to The Frisco Convention Uninstructed.

WASHINGTON, March 11—Champ Clark of Missouri, candidate for the presidential nomination eight years ago, came out unequivocally recently for election of uninstructed delegates to the Democratic National Convention.

Opposing use of his name as a candidate in the Georgia preferential primaries, Clark, declared that while no man would "decline a presidential nomination tendered by a great party," the essential thing to do was to have a convention, unfettered by pledges, adopt a "thoroughly Democratic platform" and then nominate the best Democrat to be found.

## Laddonia to Have New School.

A move in on foot in Laddonia to build a thirty-thousand-dollar school building, according to Ed C. Offutt, county superintendent of schools. He says that the proposition has gone far enough that it is thought there will be very little opposition to it when it comes time to vote the bond issue, which matter will be taken up shortly. The school in Laddonia has been in an especially thriving condition this year, Mr. Offutt says, there having been a hundred applications to the high school which is large enough to accommodate only seventy.

## Hit By Automobile.

A milk wagon belonging to the Mexico Dairy and driven by Kelly Wilkerson, owner of the dairy, was run into by an automobile late Thursday evening, on W. Monroe street. Mr. Wilkerson was considerably scratched and bruised, the horses were thrown down and hurt slightly, and the wagon was broken in several places. None of the injuries or damages were serious, however.

Ed Brett, of Auxvasse, was in Mexico attending to business matters Saturday.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that letters of administration upon the estate of HERMAN HOLTKAMP, Deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, Erirre Holtkamp, by the Probate Court of Audrain County, Missouri, bearing date the 13th day of March, 1920.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within six months from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of granting said letters, they will be forever barred.

ERIRRE HOLTKAMP, Administrator.

Attested by me this 13th day of March, 1920.

(SEAL) BESS L. WOODS, Clerk of Probate Court.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that letters of administration upon the estate of MARTIN DONNELLY, Deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, MARTIN DONNELLY, Jr., by the Probate Court of Audrain County, Missouri, bearing date the 3rd day of March, 1920.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to him for allowance within six months from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of granting said letters, they will be forever barred.

MARTIN DONNELLY, Jr., Administrator.

Attested by me this 3rd day of March, 1920.

(SEAL) E. A. SHANNON, Judge of Probate Court.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that letters of administration upon the estate of ELIZA GRANT HOWARD, Deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, administrator, by the Probate Court of Audrain County, Missouri, bearing date the 27th day of February, 1920.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to him for allowance within six months from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of granting said letters, they will be forever barred.

RUFUS A. HOWARD, Administrator.

Attested by me this 27th day of February, 1920.

(SEAL) E. A. SHANNON, Judge of Probate Court.

## EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that letters testamentary upon the estate of LOUIS HUBERT, Deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, Charles Hubert, by the Probate Court of Audrain County, Missouri, bearing date the 2nd day of March, 1920.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to him for allowance within six months from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of granting said letters, they will be forever barred.

CHARLES HUBERT, Executor.

Attested by me this 2nd day of March, 1920.

(SEAL) E. A. SHANNON, Judge of Probate Court.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that letters of administration upon the estate of ADAM C. BARNES, Deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, J. GARRETT BARNES, by the Probate Court of Audrain County, Missouri, bearing date the 24th day of February, 1920.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to him for allowance within six months from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of granting said letters, they will be forever barred.

J. GARRETT BARNES, Administrator.

Attested by me this 24th day of February, 1920.

(SEAL) E. A. SHANNON, Judge of Probate Court.

## EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that letters testamentary upon the estate of JOHN J. HINTON, Deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, LUCY N. HINTON, by the Probate Court of Audrain County, Missouri, bearing date the 24th day of February, 1920.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to her for allowance within six months from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of granting said letters, they will be forever barred.

LUCY N. HINTON, Executrix.

Attested by me this 24th day of February, 1920.

(SEAL) BESS L. WOODS, Clerk of Probate Court.

## EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that letters testamentary upon the estate of J. W. WILLIS, Deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, ALICE WILLIS, by the Probate Court of Audrain County, Missouri, bearing date the 26th day of February, 1920.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to her for allowance within six months from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of granting said letters, they will be forever barred.

ALICE WILLIS, Executrix.

Attested by me this 26th day of February, 1920.

(SEAL) E. A. SHANNON, Judge of Probate Court.

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Notice is hereby given, that letters of administration upon the estate of SAM P. JONES, Deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Audrain County, Mo., bearing date of Feb. 17th 1920.

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GRACE JONES, Administratrix.

Attested by me this 17th day of Feb., 1920.

(SEAL) E. A. SHANNON, Judge of Probate Court.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that letters of administration upon the estate of CROCKETT HARRISON, Deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, BESS L. WOODS, by the Probate Court of Audrain County, Missouri, bearing date the 21st day of February, 1920.

(SEAL) BESS L. WOODS, Clerk of Probate Court.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that letters of administration upon the estate of WILLIAM H. RITCHIE, Deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, S. M. SHARP, by the Probate Court of Audrain County, Missouri, bearing date the 19th day of February, 1920.

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S. M. SHARP, Administrator.

Attested by me this 19th day of February, 1920.

(SEAL) E. A. SHANNON, Judge of Probate Court.

## NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE IN PARTITION.

John T. Watts and Mattie Lee Watts, his wife, Martha E. Watts, William L. Watts, Jacob S. Watts, George A. Watts, Kate Crum and George Crum, her husband, Vannie Coldwell and Buddie Coldwell, her husband, Susie Watts and Clarence A. Barnes, Plaintiffs.

May Hudson and D. D. Hudson, her husband, Lee Bomar, De Armond C. Bomar, Clark Bomar, Nancy Bomar Virginia Bomar and Bank of Edwardville (a corporation) Defendants.

In the Circuit Court of Audrain County, Missouri.

BY VIRTUE and authority of a Decree and Order of Sale made by the said Court in the above entitled cause, and of a certified copy thereof dated Feb. 17th, 1920, I will, on

FRIDAY, THE 26th DAY OF MARCH, 1920,

between the hours of Nine o'clock in the forenoon and Five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court House, in the City of Mexico in Audrain County, Missouri, sell, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, the following described Real Estate, viz:

The Southwest Quarter (1/4) of the Northwest Quarter (1/4) of section thirty two (32) The Southeast Quarter (1/4) of the Northwest Quarter (1/4) of section thirty one (31) the north half (1/2) of lot one (1) of the Southwest Quarter (1/4) of Section thirty one (31) and the north half (1/2) of the Southeast Quarter (1/4) of section thirty one (31) all in Township Fifty (50) north of Range Eight (8) west of 5th P. M. containing 210 acres more or less.

TERMS OF SALE AS FOLLOWS, VIZ:—CASH.

J. G. FORD, Sheriff.

Audrain County.

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John T. Watts, Jacob S. Watts and DeArmond C. Bomar, Clark Bomar and Nancy Bomar, Defendants.

In the Circuit Court of Audrain County, Missouri.

BY VIRTUE and authority of a Decree and Order of Sale made by the said Court in the above entitled cause, and of a certified copy thereof dated Feb. 28th, 1920, I will, on

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between the hours of Nine o'clock in the forenoon and Five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court House, in the City of Mexico in Audrain County, Missouri, sell, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, the following described Real Estate, viz:

The South 102.52 Acres of the following described land viz: The west one half (1/2) of the northwest fractional Quarter (1/4) of Section thirty (30) in Township Fifty (50) north of Range Eight (8) west of the 5th P. M. and the East half (1/2) of the north-east Quarter (1/4) of Section Twenty Five (25) in Township Fifty (50) or Range Nine (9) west of the 5th P. M.

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The North half (1/2) of the Southwest Quarter (1/4) and the Southwest Quarter (1/4) of the Southwest Quarter (1/4) of Section thirty two (32) excepting and reserving from the first mentioned tract three eighty-two hundredths (382) acres sold to Jacob Kessler leaving one hundred seventeen fifty hundredths (117.50) acres. Also the South half (1/2) of the Southeast

Quarter (1/4) of the northwest Quarter (1/4) of said section thirty-two (32) all in Township Fifty (50) north of Range Eight (8) west of the 5th P. M. containing 137 1/2 acres more or less.

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CROCKETT HARRISON, Administrator.

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